

P A R A D E O R D E R

Season 1881

P. T. Barnum's Greatest Show on Earth and the Great London Circus
 United With --- Sangers British Menagerie and the Grand International
 Allied Shows.

P. T. Barnum - J. A. Bailey and J. L. Hutchinson - Sole Owners.

Grand Parade at 8.30 a.m. -- Three Shows Daily.

4 Mounted heralds in advance of the Grand Pageant.
 Pack of Siberian Blood Hounds.
 Royal Tally-ho Coach used by English Nobility - 6 horse hitch.
 Tribe of mounted savage Ute Indians in war dress.
 Tab. Wagon (Mirrors) people dressed in Mardi-Gras grotesque features
 Tab. Wagon (Mirror) people dressed as above and with- 4 horse hitch.
 Canopy Bandwagon - 32-piece band, 8 horse hitch.
 8 Girl Riders.
 Giant black camel with other camels. Yak and Llama.
 Large Canopy bandwagon. 6 horse hitch.
 Giraffe Tableau wagon. 4 horse hitch.
 Monkey cage. circular type with barred dome. 4 horse hitch.
 Horned horse.
 4 Zebras
 Tableau wagon. 6 horse hitch.
 2 camels.
 Giant Horse - 22 hands high.
 Giant Ox. 19 hands high. 5000 lbs.
 2 draped elephants.
 Tab. Wagon (Mirrors) 4 oxen hitch. Jubilee singers on top.
 Ukraine, Tartar, Trokene, Italian and Arabian trained stallions.
 Golden Chariot of the Orient. Drawn by 4 harnessed elephants. Tab.
 Tableau wagon - Highland bagpipers on top. (mirrors) with 6 camel hitch.
 2 Sacred cows with blankets
 Mounted riders on camels.
 Clown on donkey.
 Monkeys on ponies.
 Vienna Steam Organ. Steam organ Orchest-Melochor. 100 instruments
 Rhino cage. 6 horse hitch. 8 horse hitch.
 Tiger cage. 6 horse hitch.
 Panther cage. 6 horse hitch.
 Two wheeled cart. The Vampire cart. 2 reindeer hitch.
 Group of elephants.
 Roman Chariot. 4 camel hitch.
 Hyenas den. 4 horse hitch.
 Golden Chariot of the World. 8 horse hitch. Tab.
 Shell Chariot with Water Nymphs. 8 horse hitch. Float.
 Lion cage. 4 horse hitch.
 Dragon Chariot of the Ancients. 2 elephant hitch. Float.
 State Chariot of the Indian Princesses. 18 pony hitch.
 Chariot of Neptune. King of the Sea. 8 horse hitch.
 Roman Chariot. Elephant hitch.
 Tom Thumb's State Coach. 4 pony hitch.
 China's Giant Chang's Equipage. 2 horse hitch.
 2 Giraffes.
 Large group of elephants.

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